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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
~~WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION~~

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 2380-232

Date: April 26, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

COMBINING DIFFERING TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGIES IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
48 pages of specification and claims including
68 numbered claims and also attached is/are
20 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.

Country

Filing Date

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.

Filing Date

60/205,569

May 22, 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filedPlease amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/
☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by

reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No.

, filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S.

Provisional Application No. 60/205,569, filed May 22, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by

reference in this application.--

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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